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### **Top Stories**

- The New York Stock Exchange suspended trading for almost four hours July 8 due to an internal technical issue. – *Reuters* (See item [4](#))
- Officials reported that the former owner of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc., and 2 Japanese associates were indicted July 8 for allegedly running a \$1.5 billion Ponzi scheme targeting Japanese citizens between 2009 – 2013. – *Reuters* (See item [5](#))
- Officials reported July 8 that that a ruptured pipe near Randleman’s city wastewater plant spilled about 250,000 gallons of untreated sewage into the Deep River and was undetected for 5 hours. – *Associated Press* (See item [10](#))
- Baltimore authorities reported July 8 that its city police commissioner was fired following an April incident in which a man died while in police custody that later led to an increase in riots and homicides within the city. – *Associated Press* (See item [14](#))

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## Energy Sector

Nothing to report

## Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

## Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

1. *July 9, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Indian Point: pump malfunction shuts reactor.** Entergy Nuclear officials reported that operators shut down Indian Point Energy Center's Unit 3 reactor in Buchanan July 8 after one of the unit's condensate water pumps stopped. Crews are working to determine the cause of the shutdown and have no timetable for repairs.

Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/2015/07/08/malfunctioning-pump-shuts-indian-point/29888877/>

## Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *July 8, Car Connection* – (International) **Land Rover Range Rover, Range Rover Sport, LR4 recalled to fix unlocking doors & detaching roof.** Jaguar Land Rover issued a recall for 65,352 model year 2013 – 2016 Land Rover Range Rover and model year 2014 – 2016 Land Rover Range Rover Sport vehicles due to an issue in the vehicle's keyless entry software that can cause doors to unlock and open while in motion. The company issued a separate recall for 492 model year 2012 – 2013 Land Rover LR4 vehicles due to an issue with adhesive primer used to attach the vehicle's panoramic roof that could cause it to detach.

Source: [http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1099045\\_land-rover-range-rover-range-rover-sport-lr4-recalled-to-fix-unlocking-doors-detaching-roof](http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1099045_land-rover-range-rover-range-rover-sport-lr4-recalled-to-fix-unlocking-doors-detaching-roof)

3. *July 8, Detroit News* – (National) **GM recalls 250,000 vehicles, including Hummer H3.** General Motors Co., announced a recall July 8 for 165,000 model year 2006 – 2010 Hummer H3 and model year 2009 – 2010 Hummer H3T SUVs due to an issue with the vehicle's blower motor connector module that could cause it to overheat and catch fire. The company issued a separate recall for 50,731 model year 2014 – 2015 Chevrolet Sparks and 2015 Chevrolet Sonics because of a radio software glitch that could cause the radio to lock up in turn-by-turn directions mode.

Source: <http://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/general-motors/2015/07/08/gm-recalls-vehicles-including-hummer/29860283/>

## Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

## Financial Services Sector

4. *July 8, Reuters* – (International) **NYSE shut down for nearly four hours by technical glitch.** The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) suspended trading for almost four hours July 8 due to an internal technical issue. Other exchanges traded normally, and the trading of NYSE-listed stocks was unaffected.  
Source: <http://finance.yahoo.com/news/nyse-suspends-trading-securities-due-161705660.html>
5. *July 8, Reuters* – (International) **Las Vegas exec bilked Japanese victims in \$1.5 bln Ponzi scheme- Justice Dept.** U.S. Department of Justice officials reported that the former owner of Las Vegas-based MRI International Inc., and 2 Japanese associates were indicted July 8 for allegedly running a \$1.5 billion Ponzi scheme targeting Japanese citizens between 2009 – 2013 by promising to buy accounts receivable from medical companies at a discount and to recoup the value later, when instead the defendants used investments to repay earlier investors while diverting funds to themselves.  
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/07/08/usa-fraud-ponzi-lasvegas-idUSL1N0ZO2SN20150708>

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

6. *July 8, WRC 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Maryland State Police trooper struck on I-95 by State police employee.** All southbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Jessup was closed for several hours July 8 while crews investigated the scene of a crash after a Maryland State Police employee struck a State police trooper, injuring both drivers.  
Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/traffic/transit/Maryland-State-Police-Trooper-Struck-on-I-95-Southbound-Lanes-Closed-312609161.html>
7. *July 8, KXII 12 Sherman* – (Oklahoma) **Fatality accident shuts down traffic near Choctaw Casino.** U.S. Highway 69/75 in Calera was shut down for over 7 hours July 8 while crews responded to an accident that involved 2 semi-trucks which killed 1 person.  
Source: <http://www.kxii.com/home/headlines/Accident-shuts-down-traffic-on-Highway-6975-312448291.html>
8. *July 8, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Houston bound flight diverted to Boston due to unruly passenger.** A British Airways flight 195 from London to Houston was diverted to Boston due to an unruly passenger who was escorted off the plane after allegedly assaulting his wife during the flight July 8. The flight was delayed several hours as a result.  
Source: <http://abc13.com/news/houston-bound-flight-diverted-to-boston-due-to-unruly-passenger/835461/>

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

9. *July 8, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Arthur Schuman issues allergy alert on undeclared egg in grated parmesan cheese.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported July 7 that Arthur Schuman Inc., of Fairfield, New Jersey, is

recalling 30,200 lbs. of Bella Rose Grated Parmesan Cheese, packaged in 1.25-pound jars due to an undeclared egg allergen. The product was shipped exclusively to BJ Wholesale Clubs nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm453878.htm>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

10. *July 8, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Burst pipe dumps 250K gallons of untreated sewage into river.** The North Carolina State Department of Environment and Natural Resources reported July 8 that that a ruptured pipe near Randleman's city wastewater plant allowed about 250,000 gallons of untreated sewage to spill into the Deep River and was undetected for 5 hours. Randleman businesses were forced to shut down until repairs were completed.

Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/29504850/burst-pipe-dumps-250k-gallons-of-untreated-sewage-into-river>

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Government Facilities Sector**

11. *July 8, Reuters* – (Wisconsin) **Wisconsin state Capitol Building briefly evacuated due to bomb threat.** Officials are investigating a credible bomb threat after Wisconsin's state Capitol Building was evacuated for nearly two hours July 8.
12. *July 8, First Coast News* – (Florida) **Multiple kids hurt in crash involving two school buses.** Police are investigating a crash which hospitalized 6 students and 3 adults after 2 school buses collided on Interstate 95 in Jacksonville, Florida July 8. The students were being transported from a summer camp at Naval Air Station Jacksonville to the Jacksonville Zoo when the crash occurred.

Source: <http://www.newsweek.com/wisconsin-capitol-building-evacuated-due-bomb-threat-351569>

Source: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/news/local/2015/07/08/school-bus-crash-interstate-95/29858141/>

## **Emergency Services Sector**

13. *July 9, NBC News* – (Virginia) **Eight injured in disturbances at USP Lee in Virginia: officials.** A U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons official reported July 9 that a violent disturbance at the U.S. Penitentiary Lee in Pennington Gap, Virginia injured 8 inmates and 1 security guard, sending 3 to area hospitals. Authorities have neutralized the incident.

Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/eight-injured-disturbance-federal-prison-officials-n389141>

14. *July 8, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Baltimore mayor fires police commissioner**

**amid homicide rise.** Baltimore authorities reported July 8 that its city police commissioner was fired following an April incident in which a man died while in police custody that later led to an increase in riots and homicides within the city. Source: <http://www.policeone.com/chiefs-sheriffs/articles/8653202-Baltimore-mayor-fires-police-commissioner-amid-homicide-rise>

For another story, see item [6](#)

## **Information Technology Sector**

15. *July 9, Securityweek* – (International) **APT-style evasion techniques spotted in “Kofer” ransomware campaign.** Security researchers from Cybereason discovered a ransomware campaign primarily targeting European users dubbed “Operation Kofer” that is mimicking advanced persistent threat (APT) operations by continuously generating new variants of the same malware to evade detection, among other anti-detection techniques.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/apt-style-evasion-techniques-spotted-%E2%80%9Ckofer%E2%80%9D-ransomware-campaign>
16. *July 9, CSO Online* – (International) **Despite warnings, majority of firms still run some Windows Server 2003.** Softchoice released findings from a June report covering 200 enterprise data centers comprised of over 90,000 servers revealing that all but 7 percent of enterprises still used Microsoft Windows Server 2003, exposing companies to security, compliance, and operational risks as support for the platform is set to end July 14.  
Source: [http://www.networkworld.com/article/2946173/security0/despite-warnings-majority-of-firms-still-run-some-windows-server-2003.html#tk.rss\\_all](http://www.networkworld.com/article/2946173/security0/despite-warnings-majority-of-firms-still-run-some-windows-server-2003.html#tk.rss_all)
17. *July 9, Threatpost* – (International) **Bug in Android ADB backup system can allow injection of malicious apps.** Security researchers discovered a severe vulnerability in all versions of the Android debug bridge (ADB) in which an attacker could inject a malicious Android application package (APK) file via the BackupAgent, which does not require Android permissions and does not filter the data stream returned by applications.  
Source: <https://threatpost.com/bug-in-android-adb-backup-system-can-allow-injection-of-malicious-apps/113701>
18. *July 9, Securityweek* – (International) **OpenSSL patches serious certificate forgery vulnerability.** OpenSSL developers released patches for a high severity alternative chain certificate forgery flaw, in which an attacker could bypass untrusted certificate checks and issue invalid certificates. The vulnerability affects versions 1.0.1n and 1.0.2b.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/openssl-patches-serious-certificate-forgery-vulnerability>

## Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

### Communications Sector

Nothing to report

### Commercial Facilities Sector

19. *July 8, WGGB 40 Springfield; WSHM 3 Springfield*– (Massachusetts) **Kitchen fire spreads through Sunderland apartment.** The Sunderland, Massachusetts fire department reported July 8 that a fire at Cliffside Apartments prompted six fire crews to extinguish flames that began in a unit kitchen and spread to surrounding areas. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.westernmassnews.com/story/29505849/kitchen-fire-spreads-throughout-sunderland-apartment>

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### Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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